

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.:	ABB1207P1390US
Serial No.:		09/470,944	
Group Art Unit:		1637	
Applicant(s):		Gerald J. Gundling	
Invention:		Nucleic Acid Isolation Method and Kit	

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 13, 2004 and the Notice of Appeal dated August 19, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For

Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
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Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00

- A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

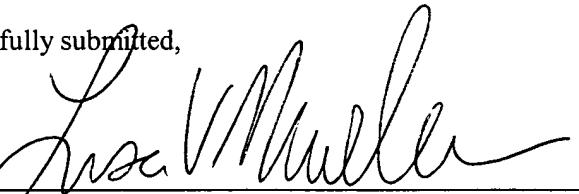
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I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with the United States Postal Services with sufficient postage as Express Mail No. EV 576544235 US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on January 14, 2005.


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